

House Resolution 1476

By: Representatives Benton of the 31st and McCall of the 30th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Joshua Elder on his selection as the STAR student for Jackson County
2 Comprehensive High School; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most
4 important objective of the General Assembly; and

5 WHEREAS, the incredible scholastic success of Joshua Elder is a shining example for all
6 students in Georgia who strive for academic excellence; and

7 WHEREAS, this remarkable scholar has earned distinction through his achievements as a
8 student at Jackson County Comprehensive High School, where he has been highly involved
9 as a member of the choral and band programs and the academic team, the math team, Tri-M,
10 and the Beta Club; and

11 WHEREAS, his hard work and determination have earned him numerous accolades during
12 the course of his scholastic career, including the Georgia Certificate of Merit, membership
13 in the National Society of High School Scholars, being named in the 2005 edition of *Who's*
14 *Who Among High School Students*, and he has now been honored by being named as his high
15 school's STAR student; and

16 WHEREAS, Joshua Elder has personified the selfless dedication, mental agility, verbal
17 adroitness, and personal maturity necessary for superlative academic performance; and

18 WHEREAS, in a world which seems to accentuate consistently the negative aspects of young
19 people, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary
20 accomplishments, intellectual acumen, and unsurpassed commitment to excellence of such
21 an outstanding individual.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body heartily commend Joshua Elder for his spectacular scholastic
3 endeavors, including his selection as the STAR student for Jackson County Comprehensive
4 High School, and express to him their sincerest best wishes for continued academic success
5 in the future.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
7 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Joshua Elder.